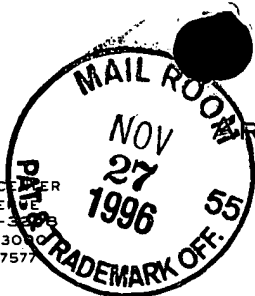


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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 108-page patent specification including 25 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-7B on 8 sheets). The specification and drawings constitute the application of Gary L. Clayman and Deborah Wilson for the captioned application.

The instant application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 60/007,810 filed November 30, 1995 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3).


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